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"THE ADDING MACHINES DOESN'T LIE," says Jack S. Roper, seated, Superintendent of the Saddleback Junior College District, as he tallies some of the results of the recent successful JC bond election. Mike Collins, vice president of the board of trustees of the JC and representative from area 5, is pictured above as he reads off the figures from the local precinicts. Electorate in the community college district gave a 73 per cent favorable vote to the proposal. Of the 14,124 total votes cast, 10,288 were yes and 3,836 were no. Twenty-seven per cent of the 52,896 eligible voters went to the polls. (RANCHO REPORTER PHOTO.)

Saddleback Bonds Pass By 73%; Heaviest Yes Vote In Local Area

Proposed plans to make Saddleback College a reality will become "working plans" Saddleback Superintendent Jack S. Roper said Wednesday (April 10) following an election count that overwhelmingly approved the $9.5 million bond proposal.

Electorate in the community college district gave a 73 per cent favorable vote to the proposal. Of the 14,124 total votes cast, 10,288 were yes and 3,836 were no. Twenty seven per cent of the 52,896 eligible voters went to the polls.

Two-thirds margin was required for passage of the proposal.

Supt. Roper said the district will move ahead with plans for purchase of a permanent campus and construction of buildings. Current plans call for completion of the first phase of construction in 1971. Classes will open, however, this fall at an interim campus at Mission Viejo near the location of the proposed permanent campus.

College officials will complete negotiations with the Mission Viejo Co. for purchase of property near the Crown Valley Parkway interchange on the east side of the San Diego freeway. Geotechnic tests of the site are being conducted.

A favorable count boosting the vote comfortably over the two-thirds majority came early election night with the returns from polling preceincts in Leisure World, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo and El Toro, all at about 90 per cent in favor of the proposal.

Three polling precincts in Leisure World provided a total of 1,960 yes and 223 no for a total of 90 per cent in favor of the proposal. Mission Viejo, which included some Leisure World voters, was near 91 per cent with 917 yes votes to 97 no.

El Toro voters polling at Ralph A. Gates School cast 88 per cent in favor with 260 yes and 36 no votes.

Pleased with the Leisure World count Supt. Roper said, "It was the united action by the people that is making a dream of a community college a reality: but the people of Leisure World are truly the "godparents of this infant in the world of education."

He added that the unity of the people in supporting the proposal demonstrated the peoples' concern and interest for their community college.

"Their action was complimentary to the forward-looking Board of Trustees which is seeking, by mandate of the people, to provide a sound, outstanding educational institution of higher learning."

Board of Trustee President Hans W. Vogel said the vote shows that when people are fully informed they are definitely for education.

"It is when things are kept from them they revolt," he said.

"It is the hallmark of the Saddleback College board to keep the people fully informed. I have confidence in the people when they are fully informed"

Saddleback College will become a full taxing entity in 1969-70, the fiscal year payments on interest and redemption of bonds will tentatively commence. The 1969-70 tax rate is estimated by college officials to be not more than 53 cents on $100 assessed valuation. This compares to a 65-cent rate the property owners paid the year voters formed Saddleback Junior College District.

Local News

-by Dan Wooldridge-
News Editor

University Park Parent-Teacher Association invites all residents to a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for the University Park Elementary School Library. The Pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the UP school.

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The Festival of Arts Pageant would appreciate anyone having a copy of their 1952 souvenir program to send it to them. It seems that the Pageant's filing cabinet didn't keep small gremlins out and that program is distinctly holey. Back in 1952 the Pageant ran for 16 days and sales were $64,102.97 compared to last years run of 44 days and sales of $318,454.84.

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Cat lovers get your Household Tom ready for the Cat Fanciers Association Celebrity Cat Show. This show will be held April 27 and 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 6 p.m. Competition will be held in many classes with household pets in a special category. Children are admitted free and parents $1.00.

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UCI scene this week includes the Irvine Repertory Theatre, Nobel winner Edward Teller, and a LSD lecture.

Thursday, April 18 will highlight the Irvine Repertory Theatre producation of **"Dark of the Moon"** directed by noted Broadway producer-director Herbert Machiz. Additional performances will be April 19 and 20. Admission is $2.50 with curtain at 8:30 in the Studio Theater.

Dr. Edward Teller, Nobel prize winner in Physics will speak on **"Stellar Explosions"** Friday at 4:00 p.m. in Fine Arts 1616.

"Hallucinatory Drugs and Today's Drug Culture" is the topic of Dr. Harry Brickman, MD, Director, Los Angeles County Dept. of Mental Health at the Orange County Medical Center Auditorium on Flower St. in Orange.

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Rancho Players announce that tickets for their next production, "The Crucible" are now available. The Arthur Miller drama will be performed at the Olivewood School cafetorium in El Toro beginning May 30th. Ticket information from Mrs. Marjorie Rushforth, 830-2915.

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Mission Viejo High School's Boosters Club will have the Southern California Acro Team (SCATS) perform Thursday evening beginning at 7:30. The Boosters cordially invite the public to their meeting which will be held in the multi-purpose room of MVHS.

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To Commerate Public Schools Week Serra Preschool will hold an open house April 22 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. at 1105 Calle Puente in San Clemente.

This will be an excellent opportunity for persons interested in the preschool concept to observe first hand the group dynamics and individual growth possibilities represented by a display of the childrens art work and a nature table. Parents of preschool age children who are interested are urged to attend.

The membership chairman will be available to answer questions.

Rancho Players Perform

"Mask for the Dead," a one act play presented by the Rancho Players was enjoyed by members of Mission Viejo Woman's Club of Deane Hones at the Club's latest meeting which culminated a new resident membership drive.

Herman Boodman directed the 40 minute episode which was presented at Deane Homes Swim and Racquet Club. Starring in the play were Jill Reimer as the daughter, Ray L'ecluse as the father and Chuck Schicker as the son-in-law. In recent competition at the Footlight Festival at Santa Ana College Miss Reimer and Mr. L'ecluse won the best actress and best actor awards while portraying the same characters.

St. Nicholas Women Set Swim Suit Show

Presentation of Cole of California swim suits and playclothes will be made on April 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in El Toro Women's Clubhouse by St. Nicholas Council of Catholic Women. These items will be priced from $2.00 to $12.00. The size range is 12 to 20 (regular) and 5 to 9 (junior), and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Helen Houston, Chairman, suggests that persons attending should plan to stay for lunch.

Parish women volunteers who have offered to set up booths are: Boutique - Mrs. Joan Sproul; Jewelry - Mrs. Milli Costello; Gift Shop - Mmes. Agnes Rupp, Mary Royea, and Mary O'Doherty; Fads and Fancies - Mmes. Marie Hoffman and Lillian Ott.

Assisting Mrs. Houston as co-Chairmen are Mmes. Mary Lofaso, Laurette Zimmerman and Ann Hannon.

Fitting rooms will be attended by Mrs. Lydia Aguilar and her staff of St. Nicholas Teen-Agers, while Luncheon Hostesses are Mmes. Yvonne Bidart and Pattie Evans. Miss Catherine Hoover will serve as Cashier. Members of the Women's Council will offer a new supply of their net hats which have proved so popular for all-year-round wear in this area. Jams and jellies also will be sold.

Tamietti Tells Kiwanis Racism Is White Problem

The Rev. Domenick Tamietti was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo last week at the service club's regular Tuesday morning breakfast.

Rev. Tamietti spoke in place of the Deacon Dan Towler, former Ram star, who was scheduled to speak to the local service club. Deacon Towler declined his speaking engagement in honor of the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Rev. Tamietti spoke to members of the service club about the great racial problem of the day and said that when the black burn down their own stores and buildings it is a white problem. He said that the negro problem is a white problem and that the white race must solve it.

Bill Stocks, vice president of the local service club, was in charge of initiating two new members: Gene Brinner of Mission Viejo and Berry Brown, Laguna Hills. Present membership for the local club includes 45 members.

The Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo has scheduled Saturday, May 25 as the day for the club's first Annual Pancake Breakfast. Otto Guli and George Dicks, both of Mission Viejo, are co-chairman of the event and Chuck Waltman, of El Toro, is in charge of contacting different youth organizations to help sell tickets. Chief cook for the affair is "Nick" Di Giuro.

President of the local service club is Bill Wells. The club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 for breakfast at the Mission Viejo Inn.

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EDITORIAL:
Some Thoughts On King and LBJ

Most editors and publishers of weekly newspapers try to spend most of their editorial time on helping the community of which their newspaper is a part.

They give editorial support - like this newspaper does — to the schools, beautification programs, the need for better roads with traffic lights, and try to stimulate citizens to plan for the future of their area.

The weeklies often leave national and state politics to the larger dailies. But when national news affects the community of which the weekly is a part perhaps then the weekly newspaper too should speak out.

First, the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King is a black mark in the history of a great nation. In a democracy, such as ours, we do not kill people who might have a difference of opinion from ours. We settle our differences by dialogue and compromise.

Second, as we approach a national election—during a very difficult time in our history—let's hope we leave our leaders some self dignity. Mike Royko, of the Chicago Daily News, recently wrote an article for the Los Angeles Times on President Johnson's resignation where his last two paragraphs read:

"Maybe he wasn't the best President we might have had.

But we sure as hell aren't the best people a President has every had."

These are the thoughts that we have wanted to share with our readers during the past two weeks as we have kept up with our national news.

CARL E. VENSTROM, Editor and Publisher of the Rancho Reporter. (staff photo)

LETTER to EDITOR

Dear Carl:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Saddleback Junior College District, I want to express our sincere appreciation for the tremendous support given by you and all the residents of the El Toro-Laguna Hills-Mission Viejo-Irvine area to our Bond Election on April 9th. Both in terms of voter turnout, and of favorable response to the bond proposition, the precincts in these areas lead the entire District. Those of us primarily responsible for the establishment of Saddleback Junior College are greatly encouraged by this remarkable demonstration of interest in our efforts. With this overwhelming vote of confidence, we reiterate our pledge to develop the finest community college in the United States here in Southern Orange County.

Very truly yours,
Michael T. Collins
Vice-President Board of Trustees
Saddleback Junior College

EDITORIAL:
MVHS Boosters Deserve Acclaim

As a newspaperman traveling throughout our community I hear many nice things each week and meet many unsung heroes. One of these stories I would like to pass on to you.

Mission Viejo High School opened its doors for the first time in September of 1966 and is presently in its second year of operation. Shortly after the school began operation a Boosters Club was organized to support the athletic department of the local high school.

I had breakfast the other morning with Stan Johnson, of Mission Viejo, who is presently the President of the MVHS Boosters Club. In conversation with Johnson, I was very surprised, and pleased, to learn that the local Booster's Club had raised between $5 - $6,000 during the past 1½ years in support of the high school athletic program.

It seems that this is a terrific accomplishment for a group of local men in such a short period of time. Especially when one considers the fact that most of these men who belong to the Boosters Club have recently moved into the area and have many personal expenses in establishing themselves and their families in new homes.

During a time of so much conflict it's reassuring to hear a story such as this and I thought perhaps your day might be better by reading it.

Local Bond Results Over-Whelmingly Yes

Congratulations to the readers of THE RANCHO REPORTER for their strong support of last week's $9.5 million bond election for the Saddleback Junior College District.

Both from the stand point of voter turnout, and "yes" votes, the precincts in the El Toro, Mission Viejo, Laguna Hills and Irvine areas lead the entire district in giving support to the community college.

In short, the precincts in the RANCHO REPORTER circulation lead the entire Junior College District in "yes" votes.

An in-depth, wrap-up story of the JC election is given elsewhere in this newspaper with a full report on the statistics of the election.

Also on this editorial page is a "letter to the editor" from Michael T. Collins, vice president of the Board of Trustees of Saddleback Junior College District and our area representative to the policy making board of the JC district, where he gives us thanks for our support and reiterates his pledge to develop the "finest community college in the United States here in Southern Orange County."

Thanks should go—besides to the voting public—to all the committees that worked for the election and to a board and school administration that worked so hard in supplying the facts of the election to the public.

April 9 was a red letter day that we all can be proud of—the day we gave an all out support to our community college. This support reflects pride in our youth, our community and in ourselves.

It's nice to be a part of a community that likes itself!

Local Ecumenical Movement Planned

A grass roots ecumenical program which resulted from a ministers' meeting last February will culminate next April 23 when the Christian religious denominations of the Laguna Hills-El Toro-Mission Viejo areas conduct the first of seven community services for mixed congregations.

An Executive Committee which decided on specific recommendations of the program consists of : The Rev. Frederick C. Hammond, St. George's Episcopal Church, El Toro; The Rev. Edward Caldwell, Geneva Presbyterian Church, Laguna Hills; and The Rev. Robert H. Lange, Mt. of Olives Lutheran Church, Mission Viejo.

These recommendations were presented at a general Ministers' meeting in March and were approved. They consist of programs of worship typical of the forms used by the featured church of the evening, followed by an address, which will set forth the history, characteristic doctrines, practices and other information the speaker would like to present for better understanding of his own branch of the Christian Church. Following this, the congregation will be assigned to discussion groups. The church serving as host will provide the discussioon leaders on that particular evening. Brief tracts, books or outlines giving pertinent facts relative to each church will be made available to each church for distribution to its discussion leaders. The program is to culminate on Pentecost Sunday, June 7, with a service of witness to the desire for oneness of the church in Christ.

The schedule of ecumenical programs encompasses the following:

April 23 - 8:00 p.m.
Methodist Church on Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills.
April 30 - 8:00 p.m.
Lutheran Church of the Cross, El Toro Road, Laguna Hills.
May 7 - 8:00 p.m.
(To be announced later.)
May 14 - 8:00 p.m.
Presbyterian Church in the Mt. of Olives Lutheran Church on Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo.
May 21 - 8:00 p.m.
The Episcopal Church in St. George's Episcopal Church, El Toro Road, El Toro (unless otherwise announced).
May 28 - 8:00 p.m.
Free Churches - Disciples, Baptist, Congregational - locations to be announced.

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LETTER to EDITOR

(Editor's Note: We received this letter from Saddleback JC officials and wanted to publish it since the letter explains how another new community college feels about the attempt by Orange Coast to force Saddleback to pay the seat tax of $300. per student. see story page 7.)

Mr. Jack S. Roper
Superintendent
Saddleback Junior College
25025 Chrisanta Drive, Room 219
Mission Viejo, California 92675
Dear Mr. Roper:

I was surprised and disappointed to receive the communication of March 28 from Norman Watson, Superintendent of the Orange Coast Junior College District, enclosing a resolution proposing that the legislation to aid new junior colleges be repealed.

Our junior college is now in its second year of legal existence, and has received much benefit from the legislation in Education Code Sections 25505.4 and 25505.6, during last year and this year when our college has been getting underway. This legislation requires a new district to pay the current costs of education to those junior colleges accepting students from the new district, but exempts the new district from paying the $300 capital outlay charge, popularly called the "seat tax".

In our first year of legal existence, 1966-67, we offered no classes, using the whole year for planning. This current year, 1967-68, is our second year of legal existence but our first year of operation. We are offering a freshman program and permitting students from our area, who are sophomores, to return to the junior college where they took their freshman year. We have had excellent cooperation and aid from our neighboring junior colleges. All have accepted the Education Code provisions, which AB 1014 would repeal, and are taking our students without payment of the additional $300 for the use of facilities.

If these Education Code provisions were repealed, our difficulties in getting started may have been insurmountable. Our tax rate in both years has been 62c per $100 assessed valuation, which is a considerably higher tax rate than that of most junior college districts in the state. A new junior college finds the expense of getting started very high. Buildings, equipment, furniture, and supplies must be provided by purchase or rental. The new junior college starts with nothing and must procure many items which can be used for years. The minimum library needs of the first year may run as high as $100,000.

Most of the state's population is now in junior college districts. The areas that have not yet become a part of a junior college district are probably those where the difficulties of starting a junior college are the greatest. If changes are made in the law, it would seem to me, in the interests of the state of California and the junior colleges, that more assistance, rather than less, should be made available to help the remaining non-junior college district areas to join or to form junior college districts.

I am sure that some of our neighboring junior college districts would have preferred the Fremont-Newark area to become part of their districts, rather than to form a new one. However, the cooperation of the personnel of our neighboring junior college districts has been excellent, perhaps because some of them went through the difficulties and problems of a new junior college district recently and were sympathetic and willing to help another new junior college district.

I would hope that the California junior colleges now in existence would lend their aid and support to the new junior college districts now being formed and to the others that will be formed in the future, and not support AB 1014 or other legislation to discourage or harm new junior colleges.

Sincerely yours,
Stephen E. Epler
President, Ohlone College
Fremont, California

A THREE WAY PARTNERSHIP—consisting of father and two sons— make up the management of "Pacific Heating," a local business serving residents in the area for their air conditioning and heating needs. Pictured above, left, is son Bob LeGrand with father, Bill LeGrand, in front of one of their four service trucks. Not pictured above is the other son-partner, Don LeGrand. Rounding out the "Pacific Heating" team is Dick Robinson, employee, and "Girl Friday" Mrs. Wilma Haynes. Mrs. Haynes was born and raised in El Toro and is still a resident of El Toro. (RANCHO REPORTER PHOTO.)

Meet Your Neighbor

By Carl E. Venstrom

Did you know that the local business firm "Pacific Heating" is a three way partnership consisting of father and two sons?

The father is Bill LeGrand who has been serving residents of the area for air conditioning, heating and furnaces for the past 18 years. He lives with his wife at 33361 Bremerton, Dana Point.

Father LeGrand said this week that "Pacific Heating" is bonded to work in Leisure World and the firm is happy to give estimates on air conditioning, cooling or heating."

One partner in the firm is son Bob LeGrand who became a local resident during the later part of 1963. He lives with his wife, Etta and three children at 24171 Ankerton, El Toro. His children consist of Pam, age 11; Brenda, age 9 and Becky, age 7.

The other partner and son is Don LeGrand, age 28, who lives with wife, Sandy and three children in Costa Mesa. The children are Donald, age 7; Mike, age four and Amy, 14 months.

Don LeGrand is a graduate of Orange Coast College where he specialized in sheet metal work and air conditioning.

"Pacific Heating" has a fleet of four trucks to serve the area. They service air conditioning and heating units as well as installing units.

Father Bill manages the business; Bob does the servicing and Don does the estimating and submitting of bids. The three way partnership has one employee—Dick Robinson—who works out in the field.

Rounding out the team of "Pacific Heating" is secretary, bookkeeper and "Girl riday," Mrs. Wilma Haynes of 24181 Ankerton, El Toro. Mrs. Haynes was born in El Toro and went through the Laguna Beach schools. She is the mother of six children.

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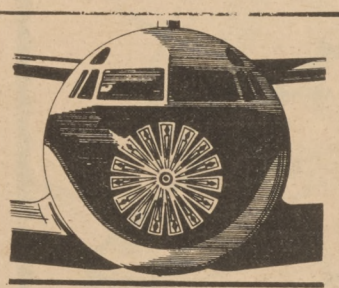

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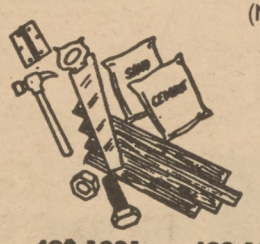

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Homeowners Approve Recreation Program

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALISO VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION met last week for their regular monthly meeting in the main lounge of the Royal Savings and Loan Association in the Torrocenter Shopping Center in El Toro. Pictured above, left to right are Board Members Bill Millan, new Laguna North, area 2; the Rev. O. Schlueter, old El Toro and old Laguna North, area 4; Dick Steed, Pasaverde, area 1; Bill Lucy, Republic and Sunny Ray, area 3. Not present for the meeting was board member Carl Nelson, from old Laguna North and Old Laguna Real, area 5. (RANCHO REPORTER PHOTO.)

By Carl E. Venstrom

Approval of an elementary school summer recreation program at a cost of $3,500 was the highlight of last week's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Aliso Valley Homeowners Association.

The Board of Directors held their monthly meeting in the main lounge of the Royal Saving and Loan Association in the Torrocenter Shopping Center in El Toro. Bob Arp, president of the association, chaired the meeting.

The approved recreation program will be presented to the PTA and PTO organizations within the next month. Bill Millan, board member from area 2 and Roger Carter of the YMCA will also present the summer recreation programs to the County. Arp also announced that bids are now being accepted for landscaping for Muirlands and Rockfield Parkways.

Approximately 20 people attended the board meeting. Bob Crandall and Ed Mosbaugh spoke to the group on the progress of the Little League. They reported that 209 boys are now registered for little league and that registrations are still being taken.

Crandall reported that the little league is presently operating on leased land from the Tustin Union High School District and that the boy's organization is looking for a permanent home. He reported that the little league is also in need of donations for six foot chain link fence for their present land.

Little League has a need of 800 feet of fencing, said Crandall, and that they are presently taking $10 or more donations to buy a ten foot section of fence. On May 11th all the teams will be playing, said Crandall, and the public is invited to observe.

Tom Birmingham, a guest at the meeting who represented the United Property Association of Capistrano Valley, spoke to the homeowners on "Tax Relief." The association took no action on his presentation but thanked him for attending the meeting.

President Arp announced that the next Board Meeting of the Association is scheduled for May 7th and that on May 14th there will be a general meeting.

Other officers of the homeowners assn. include Jesse Frey, vice president; Vern Solberg, secretary and Dick Nutsch, treasurer.

Board of Directors of the Association include Dick Steed, area 1 representative; Bill Millan, area 2 representative; Bill Lucy, area 3 representative; the Rev. Orville Schlueter, area 4 representative and Carl Nelson, area 5 representative. Immediate past president of the association is Chuck Waltman of El Toro.

RANCHO VIEJO WOMAN'S CLUB, FEDERATED newly elected officers gather around their President, Mrs. Theodore Cooper (center) to discuss future plans for the active club. From left, Mrs. Domenick Tamietti, treasurer; Barrett Brown, secretary; Mrs. Cooper; Mrs. Paul Ricker, vice president; and Mrs. Alan McMillian, parliamentarian.

Rancho Viejo Woman's Club Grows Rapidly

The community environment is attributed as one of the reasons for the enthusiastic response of Mission Viejo women to the formation of the Rancho Viejo Woman's Club, Federated,. The local group has grown from 35 to 88 members in two months.

The first official meeting on Feb. 20 found 82 charter members anxious to serve their community as well as develop individual interests and talents. Mrs. William Rogal, membership chairman, extended an invitation to all women in Mission Viejo and the surrounding area to join the club.

The recently elected officers of the Mission Viejo group are Mrs. Thedore Cooper, President; Mrs. Paul Ricker, vice president; Mrs. Domenick Tamietti, treasurer; Mrs. Barrett Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Alan McMillian, parliamentarian.

Stanford Alumni Plan "Up, Up, And Away"

An ambitious theater party is in the making for Orange County alumni and friends of Stanford University on April 21.

For some 200 members of the Orange County Stanford Club, it will be "Up, Up and Away!" to the Music Center in Los Angeles on that Sunday evening in spring when the Stanford Men's Glee Club and Orchestra perform in the show with the soaring name.

The Ahmanson Theatre will be filled with the bright sound of 50 male voices and a 21-piece orchestra in a sparkling musical variety revue. The troupe comes to the Music Center after three years on tour.

Stanford Music Patrons are inviting those in attendance to meet the students in the troupe at a reception and cast party after the show.

Richard N. Pauley of Newport Beach is president of the sponsoring Stanford Club of Orange County.

Mission Viejo Art Association Forming

An art association will be formed in Mission Viejo at a meeting scheduled for April 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norman Black residence at 26525 Cancion Drive, Mission Viejo.

The association is being organized for the purpose of exhibiting at the Cinco de May fiesta. Co-chairman for the association is Mrs. William Rogal and Mrs. Paul Swanson. For further information call Mrs. Swanson at 837-3143.

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A JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT was securely established the other night when voters in the sprawling district gave the nod of approval for bonds of $9.5 million dollars. Pictured above, left, is Pat Backus, board of trustee from area 4, who is checking figures with Mike Collins, vice president of the board and area representative from area 5. Collin's area--which is the same area as that of the circulation of the RANCHO REPORTER--came through with the strongest support for the community college.See Collin's letter to the community on page three of this issue. (RANCHO REPORTER PHOTO.)

Saddleback Election Results

SADDLEBACK Bond Election
April 9, 1968

SADDLEBACK Election Precinct	No. of Reg. Voters	No. of YES Votes	No. of NO Votes	Total Votes	% of YES Votes
# 1 Babcock Garage, Santa Ana	1339	55	35	90	61.1
# 2 Del Norte School, Santa Ana	1544	135	88	223	60.5
# 3 Foothill High, Santa Ana	1433	124	80	204	60.7
# 4 Arroya School, Santa Ana	921	73	50	123	59.3
# 5 Loma Vista School, Santa Ana	1474	115	74	189	60.8
# 6 Red Hill School, Santa Ana	1122	98	76	174	56.3
# 7 Foss School, Santa Ana	1415	120	73	193	62.1
# 8 Tustin Mem. School, Santa Ana	1924	176	91	267	65.9
# 9 Columbus Inter., Tustin	1010	88	57	145	60.6
#10 Lambert School, Tustin	1535	78	38	116	67.2
#11 Sun Valley School, So. Laguna Beach	952	210	46	256	82.0
#12 alisades School, Capistrano Beach	1577	208	96	304	68.4
#13 Dana School, Dana Point	1714	211	93	304	69.4
#14 South Shores Baptist Church, So. Laguna	340	58	27	85	68.2
#15 Trabuco School, Trabuco Canyon	107	16	11	27	59.2
#16 University Park School, Irvine	737	123	24	147	83.6
#17 El Toro Marine School, E. Irvine	267	22	6	28	78.5
#18 Clubhouse #1, Laguna Hills	2289	656	59	715	91.7
#19 Clubhouse #5, Laguna Hills	2830	755	116	871	86.6
#20 Clubhouse #2, Laguna Hills	1965	549	67	616	89.1
#21 Mission Viejo High, Mission Viejo	2476	917	97	101.4	90.4
#22 Ralph Gates School, El Toro	1315	260	36	296	87.8
#23 Aliso School, Laguna Beach	1096	133	38	171	77.7
#24 Three Arch Bay, So. Laguna	1089	173	65	238	72.6
#25 El Morro School, Laguna Beach	777	98	29	127	77.1
#Absentee Ballots		200	52	252	79.3
TOTAL	33,248	5,651	1,524	7,175	78.7
CITY Elections					
Laguna Beach	7231	2,078	823	2,901	766
San Clemente	6545	1,601	1,008	2,609	613
San Juan Capistrano	1074	392	177	569	68.8
Tustin	4798	566	304	870	65.0
Absentee Ballots					
Other	19,648	4,637	2,312	6.949	66.7
GRAND TOTAL	52,896	10,288	3,836	14,124	72.8

Laguna Beach Election Precinct	No. of Reg. Voters	No. of YES Votes	No. of NO Votes	Total Votes	% of YES Votes
# 1 1233 North Coast Highway	911	252	142	394	63.9
# 2 675 North Coast Highway	477	129	36	165	78.1
# 3 190 High Drive	667	181	92	273	66.3
# 4 505 Forest	568	151	48	199	75.8
# 5 Laguna Beach High School Cafeteria	505	155	46	201	77.1
# 6 Laguna Beach High School	500	166	57	223	74.4
# 7 1969 San Remo	553	156	64	220	70.9
# 8 Top of the World School	435	174	35	209	83.2
# 9 145 St. Ann's Drive	521	140	68	208	67.3
#10 1455 Santa Cruz	513	137	57	194	70.6
#11 1194 Morningside	426	132	47	179	73.7
#12 1857 South Coast Highway	580	146	57	203	71.9
#13 426 Nyes Place	575	159	74	233	68.2
TOTAL	7,231	2,078	823	2,901	71.6
San Clemente					
# 1 Civic Center Building	1102	324	113	437	74.1
# 2 Concordia School	863	189	180	369	51.2
# 3 211 Esplanade	1049	288	223	511	56.3
# 5 Las Palmas School	1011	218	136	354	61.5
# 6 Bay Cliff Village	1344	292	131	423	69.0
TOTAL	6,545	1,601	1,008	2609	61.3
# 1 Volunteer Fire Hall	629	229	107	336	68.1
# 2 32231 Los Amigos	445	163	0	233	68.6
Absentee Ballots					
TOTAL					
Tustin	392	177	569	68.8	52.9
# 1 14741 North "B" Street	843	168	86	254	66.1
# 2 Elementary School District Office	788	72	55	127	56.6
# 3 Tustin War Memorial Building	877	91	61	152	59.8
# 4 C.E. Utt School	728	113	40	153	73.8
# 5 Tustin Village Mobile Home Club	771	34	39	73	46.5
# 6 Beswick School	791	88	23	111	79.2
TOTAL	4,798	566	304	870	65.0

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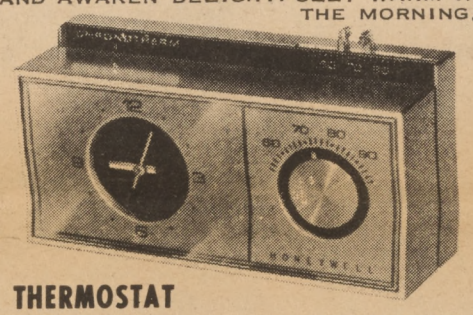

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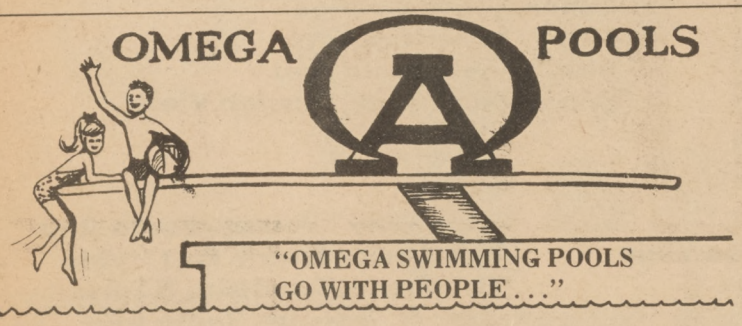

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ESTATE SALE BENEFITS HOSPITAL...Everything offered was sold at an estate sale of the late Margaret Ettinger recently. The entire proceeds, amounting to $1,112.00, will go toward the addition of 126 new beds at South Coast Community Hospital. Mrs. John Weld, left, with Mrs. Don Seal pictured above, organized the entire sale and are both workers in the expansion campaign.

South Coast Hospital Drive Beginning To Roll

The first report meeting of the Special Gifts campaign in South Coast Community Hospital's $2,000,000 appeal for funds to provide 126 additional beds and the expansion of its ancillary facilities brought in a total of $16,524 in its four days of effort, bringing the total raised to date to $341,524.00.

Committee member, Mrs. Oliver Turner, reported the largest amount, $3,300; while Victor Andrews reported the second largest sum of $3,000.

Harlow Boyle, section leader of the Committee, said that the first report of the Special Gifts Division was both gratifying and encouraging.

The Special Gifts Division, the most vital branch of the Expansion Fund, is expected to raise 60% of the hospital's $2,000,000 goal. The remainder is expected to come from the residental solicitation of all of the citizens in the hospital's service area.

John Weld, First Vice-President of the Hospital's Board of Directors, presided at the meeting and urged all committee members to make their calls and submit their reports as soon as possible as there is only a limited time left to complete this phase of the program before the residentail phase gets underway.

The committee decided to hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 6.15 p.m. in the hospital's dining room. The total amount raised to date in the campaign is at the $341,524 mark with 98% of the prospects in the area at large yet to be contacted.

Saddleback's Roper Attacks OCC Letter As Misleading

Saddleback College Board of Trustees indicated optimism in reaching interdistrict agreements with Santa Ana and North Orange County junior college districts last week, but approached the Orange Coast district seat tax discord with two decisive measures.

The board approved sending representation to Sacramento when the legislative Education Committee reviews an amendment to the so-called seat tax law, and it approved a resolution opposing any change in the law.

Trustees were told by Saddleback Business Manager Roy N. Barletta that "we are approaching a point where we may have an agreement with Santa Ana and North Orange County districts." Junior colleges in these districts are Santa Ana, Fullerton and Cypress.

Barletta said he will be meeting with the business managers of the two districts to "work out general conditions."

He explained that agreement for Saddleback students to attend the districts' colleges included the following framework:

1. In event there is an amendment to the existing law, Saddleback would pay the seat tax.

2. The districts would have the right to limit the number of students attending their colleges.

Saddleback Supt. Jack S. Roper was critical of a letter being sent to all California junior colleges by Superintenpent Norman Watson of Orange Coast Junior College District because of its sweeping generalizations in an attempt to mislead.

In response to the Orange Coast letter, Saddleback received a letter from the president of Ohlone College in Fremont, Stephen E. Epler, who said he was surprised by Watson's action.

President Epler said that as a new college now in operation, Ohlone has received "excellent cooperation and aid from the neighboring junior colleges." He explained that all have accepted the Education Code provision which prohibits a new college from paying the seat tax to other colleges attended by their students.

Michael T. Collins, board vice president, denounced Orange Coast Supt. Watson for presenting erroneous information to the Orange County Board of Education at a hearing recently.

"He unequivocally said that no college district was operating under the current law regarding the seat tax," Collins commented.

"I am highly disturbed that he would jeopardize the education of students with this erroneous information.

Orange Coast with its distribution of letters throughout the state is trying to solicit support for AB 1014, a bill that proposes to repeal Education Code Sections 25505.4 and 25505.6.

The education code reads that new colleges shall not pay the seat tax to other colleges during their first three years. The "seat tax" is earmarked solely for capital improvements.

Without paying the $300 seat tax, Saddleback still pays about $700 in "education fees" for each of its students attending other districts.

Saddleback will commence operation for freshment students in September. Orange Coast has served notice to the new college that with the code forbidding the seat tax payments, it will not enter into an agreement to educate students, such as sophomore, who live in the Saddleback district. The County Board of Education has overruled Orange Coast in one case. Two others are pending.

In the letter from Ohlone College, President Epler said:

"I am sure that some of our neighboring junior college districts would have preferred the Fremont-Newark area to become part of their districts, rather than to form a new one. However, the cooperation of the personnel of our neighboring junior college districts has been excellent, perhaps because some of them went through the difficulties and problems of a new junior college recently and were sympathetic and willing to help another new junior college district."

Epler noted that Ohlone College is in its second effective year of existence. Saddleback is in its first year, and according to the knowledge of Saddleback officials this is the first college to open classes the first effective year.

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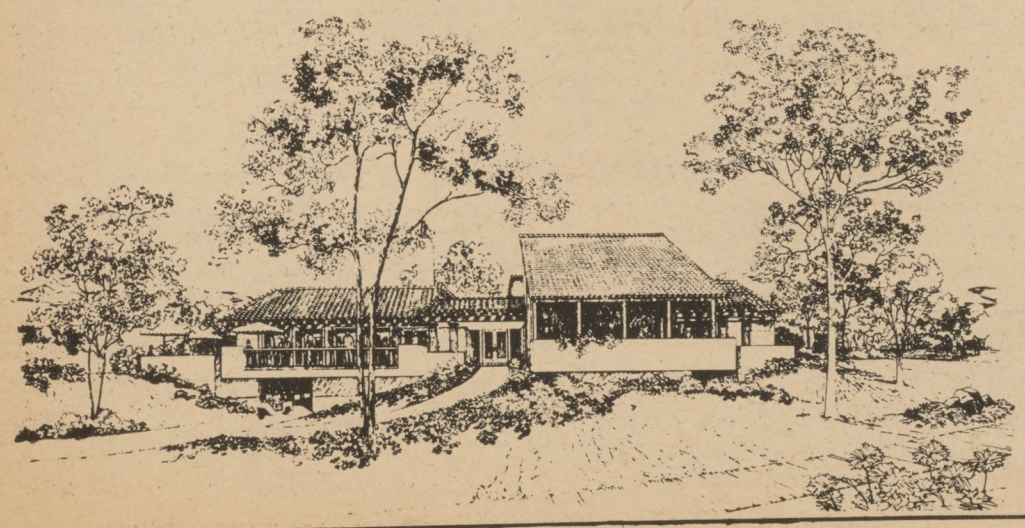

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THE WILLIE MAYS, MICKEY MANTLE OR JIM FREGOSI OF THE 1980's may be pictured here signing up for the Saddleback Little League try-outs. Mrs. Mark Hoyal, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary and her assistant (right) Mrs. Howard Lampe, sign-up these local horsehiders for 1968 action.

Saddleback Little League Complete's Player Draft

More than 200 potential "Babe Ruths" turned out last Saturday to join the newly-formed SADDLEBACK Little League.

Following day-long tryouts at Gates School, 90 of the top players were selected in a team manager's draft to fill the six major league teams. The remaining 116 Little Leaguers will make-up the SADDLEBACK League's eight (8) minor league teams.

Because of the population explosion in the El Toro area, the new league formed as a break-away from last year's huge El Toro-Irvine League, and includes all of the El Toro, Aegean Hills and Capistrano Highlands developments.

League officials include Bob Crandall as president, Ed Mosbaugh as vice president, and a five-member Ladies Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Mark Hoyal.

B. J. "Bill" Kahler, 24241 Bark, Laguna Real, a Marine Corps Major who last year managed his Cardinals to a league championship, is this year's league player-agent.

The six major league managers met at Kahler's home to draft players after spending a day evaluating the performance of players.

The team and their managers are:

ANGELS, managed by Mark Hoyal, 25212 Ericson, Laguna Hills.

ATHLETICS, managed by John Steele, 24041 Gemwood Drive, El Toro.

CARDINALS, managed by Wayne Connolly, 22822 Rumble Drive, El Toro.

DODGERS, managed by Bob Campbell, 25335 Classic Drive, Mission Viejo.

GIANTS, managed by Bob Arp, 24771 Calle Tres Lomas, Lauguna North.

WHITE SOX, managed by Howard Key, 23181 Tulip Street, El Toro.

Saddleback minor league teams are being formed this week.

A league playing field is being rushed to completion at El Toro and Trabuco Roads, and is expected to be ready for use by opening league games in early May.

In the meantime, the teams will hold practice at GATES

In the meantime, the teams will hold practice at Gates and Olivewood Schools, and at other area playgrounds.

Major League managers will notify parents of their son's selection to teams.

Several hundred enthusiastic players, parents and baseball fans turned out last Saturday to watch the try-outs where the boys, ages 8 through 12, were tested in fielding, throwing and batting.

A breakdown of ages showed 49 eight-year-olds; 39 nine-year-olds; 46 ten-year-olds; 45 eleven-year-olds; and 27 twelve-year-olds.

All eight-year-olds automatically go into the minor leagues.

Major leagues teams, each with 15 players on their roster, are limited to a maximum of seven twelve-year-olds.

Major League managers, most of them piloting a team for the first time, fear they may have overlooked many "future stars" in their draft selections, but had only a limited opportunity to observe the young players in action.

REGISTER SCRIBES WIN- Which newspaper in Orange County has the best golfers? Last month it was The Register, which won the Mission Viejo-Orange County Press (ORCOP) Traveling Trophy with the lowest scoring foursome at the MV course. Mission Viejo President Phil Reilly (left) congratulates Mary Olson, medialist at 67. From left are Reilly; City Editor Pat Riley, Miss ORCOP Nancy Turner, Ted Stephenson, Mary Olson, and Sunday Editor Larry Distel.

MVHS Boosters Hit The Links

The Boosters Club of Mission Viejo High School is sponsoring a golf tournament on Sunday, April 2lst, announced Stan Johnson, president, this week. Tee off time is 8 a.m. and the public is invited.

The Mission Viejo High School is in its second year of operation and Johnson reports that the Boosters Club has, during this time, raised between five to six thousand dollers to aid the athletic program at the local high school.

Anteaters Honor Leading Hoopsters And Swimmers

Darrell Millner, senior guard, was named varsity basketball captain and Mike Heckman junior center, was voted the most valuable cager last night (April 4) at the annual UC Irvine sports awards banquet sponsored by the Big I Boosters.

Millner, from Monrovia, was a floor leader and defensive standout for the Anteaters averaging better than 11 points per game and pacing the team in free throws with 78 percent. Heckman's 19 point average and 11 rebounds per game were tops for UCI. Both players were key factors in the Anteaters' 20-8 season which took them into the NCAA regional playoffs.

Doug Christie, the other senior guard for UCI, who hails from West Covina, won the most improved player award.

Steve Schlesinger of Chatsworth, who is expected to fill Millner's shoes at guard next year, was named captain of the freshman basketball squad which posted a 15-9 season. Dennis D'Autremont, burly forward from La Crescenta who averaged 17.5 points per game, was chosen as most valuable frosh player.

The UCI swim team, which placed third in the NCAA college division finals in Atlanta, Georgia last month, honored two standouts. Mike Martin, the "fabulous freshman" from Corona del Mar, was chosen best conditioned swimmer at the awards banquet — and small wonder! Mike scored 53 points in the NCAA finals, winning the 500 yd. freestyle in record time, placing second in the 1650 yd freestyle with a new school mark, finishing third in the 200 yd. freestyle and helping the Anteaters to third and fourth place in two relays.

Bob Sharp, butterfly swimmer from Buena Park, was named the most improved.

In varsity water polo a pair of Corona del Mar athletes captured top honors. Bill Leach, senior, was named captain, and Martin, freshman, won the coveted "heads-up" award. The water poloists were rated as one of the best collegiate teams in the country with an 18-4 record.

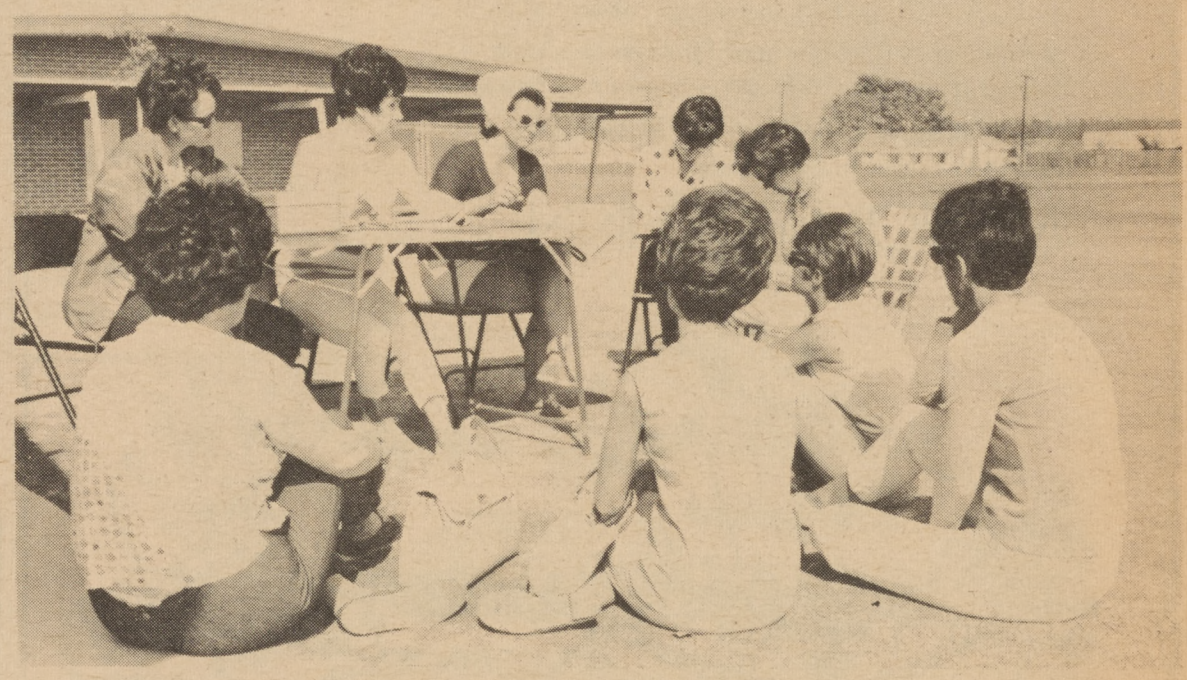
Kurt Mengel, of Santa Monica, was chosen as freshman water polo captain. Rich Eason, of Huntington Beach, was the "heads-up" winner.

THE UNSUNG HERO'S- managers and the player agent for the new Saddleback Little League gather together for the last time before they prepare for the hard-fought season ahead. Backrow from left: Bill Kahler, player-agent; Wayne Connolly, Cardinals; Mark Hoyal, Angels; and Howard Key, White Sox. Front row from left are Bob Arp, Giants; Bob Campbell, Dodgers; and John Steele, Athletics.

Busy April Schedule At MV Golf Course

April tournaments scheduled for Mission Viejo Golf Course indicate an even greater number of Southland organizations are discovering that the southern Orange layout is one of the most challenging in Southern California

Included in the tournament activity on the course is university competition with the University of California at Irvine golf team playing Loyola University on April 24.



LADIES OF THE SADDLEBACK LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY get in a little spring training-for money raising and find sponsors for their boys teams. Anyone interested should contact the chairman, Mrs. Mark Hoyal or Mrs. Howard Lampe.